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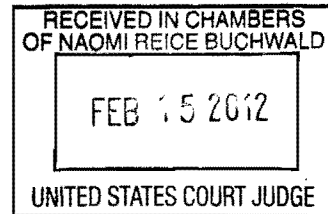


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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Samuel Chatman,
11 Cr. 745 (NRB).

Dear Judge Buchwald:

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The above-referenced case is scheduled for a status conference this Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 2:30 p.m. At this time, the parties continue to explore the possibility of a resolution of this matter. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the status conference be adjourned by at least 30 days. Further, with consent of defense counsel, the Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), between Thursday, February 16, 2012, until the date of the next scheduled conference. *on March 20, 2012 at 4:30. nrb*

Respectfully submitted,

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